

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 13 and include both an attached replacement sheet for Figure 12 and an annotated or marked-up sheet for Figure 12 that shows the proposed drawing corrections in red ink.

Remarks begin on page 14.

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